

**Listing of Claims:****Claims 1-55 (cancelled)**

**Claim 56 (new)** A safety restraint system for mounting a child to a vehicle seat which has a vehicle back portion and a vehicle seat portion with a seat bight located therebetween comprising:

a portable booster seat restable atop a vehicle seat, said booster seat is a base positionable atop a vehicle seat portion of a vehicle seat, said base supporting a child thereatop while the child is in contact with and being supported by a vehicle back portion of the vehicle seat;

a mounting assembly having a first mounting strap with a first mounting portion and a second mounting portion, said first mounting portion connected to said booster seat with said mounting strap extendable from said first mounting portion upwardly against and then over and down the vehicle seat to said second mounting portion securing said booster seat to the vehicle seat; and,

a restraint assembly connected to said booster seat to secure a child thereto, said restraint assembly having a pair of restraint straps with top ends and bottom ends, said restraint assembly further having a crotch strap extending upwardly from said base and having a crotch connector secured thereto, said restraint straps having strap connectors between said top ends and said bottom ends that are releasably lockable with said crotch connector to secure the child to said booster seat, and wherein:

said bottom ends of said restraint straps are connected to said booster seat with said restraint straps extending upwardly to said top ends of said restraint straps which are connected to said mounting strap, said mounting assembly extendable upwardly from

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said base against said vehicle back portion to an in-use position but said mounting assembly and said restraint assembly are flexible enabling collapsing of said mounting assembly and said restraint assembly adjacent said booster seat when in a stored condition.

**Claim 57 (new)** The safety restraint system of claim 56 wherein:

said second mounting portion of said first mounting strap is connected to said booster seat.

**Claim 58 (new)** The safety restraint system of claim 57 wherein:

said mounting assembly further has a second mounting strap with a third mounting portion and a fourth mounting portion, said third mounting portion connected to said booster seat with said second mounting strap extendable from said third mounting portion upwardly against and then over and down the vehicle back portion to said fourth mounting portion which is connected to said booster seat securing said booster seat to the vehicle seat, and;

said bottom ends of said restraint straps are connected to said booster seat, said top ends of said restraint straps are attached to said first and second mounting straps; and,

said first mounting strap and said second mounting strap extend respectively from said first mounting portion and said third mounting portion both located at said booster seat upwardly against said vehicle back portion and over same and then downwardly on said vehicle back portion.

**Claim 59 (new)** The safety restraint system of claim 58 wherein:

said mounting assembly further has an additional mounting strap with a first end attached to said first mounting strap and said second mounting strap, said additional

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mounting strap extends adjacent said vehicle back portion and then beneath said vehicle seat portion and is attached to said booster seat.

**Claim 60 (new)** The safety restraint system of claim 58 and further comprising:  
a lateral support including a plate and a pair of spaced apart wings movably mounted thereto to limit lateral movement of a child sitting atop said booster seat, said plate includes slots through which said first mounting strap and said second mounting strap extend mounting said lateral support to said booster seat, said plate movable along the length of said first mounting strap and said second mounting strap to a position desired to limit lateral movement.

**Claim 61 (new)** The safety restraint system of claim 56 wherein said vehicle seat includes anchorages and further comprising:

a pair of anchorage connectors attached to said booster seat and lockingly engageable with anchorages disposed in the seat bight of the vehicle seat securing said booster seat thereto; and wherein:

said second mounting portion of said first mounting strap is connected to said vehicle seat securing said booster seat to the vehicle seat.

**Claim 62 (new)** A safety restraint system for mounting a child to a vehicle seat which has a vehicle back portion and a vehicle seat portion comprising:

a child seat restable atop a vehicle seat, said child seat providing a base positionable atop a vehicle seat portion of a vehicle seat, said base supporting a child thereatop;

a mounting assembly having a mounting strap with a first mounting portion and a second mounting portion, said first mounting portion connected to said child seat with

said mounting strap extendable from said first mounting portion and then over and down a vehicle back portion of the vehicle seat to said second mounting portion which is connected to said child seat to secure said child seat to the vehicle seat; and,

a restraint assembly connected to said child seat to secure a child thereto, said restraint assembly having a restraint strap with a top end and a bottom portion, said restraint assembly further having a crotch strap extending upwardly from said base and having a first connector secured thereto, said restraint strap having a second connector between said top end and said bottom portion that is releasably lockable with said first connector to secure the child to said child seat, and wherein:

said bottom portion is connected to said child seat and said top end is attached to said mounting strap, said restraint assembly and said mounting assembly extendable upwardly from said base to an in-use position but are flexible enabling collapsing of said restraint assembly and said mounting assembly adjacent said child seat when in a stored condition.